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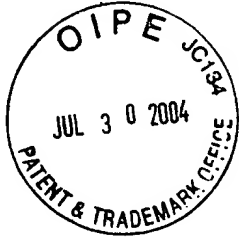
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Chih-Yuan Chang et al.

Serial No. 09/649,474

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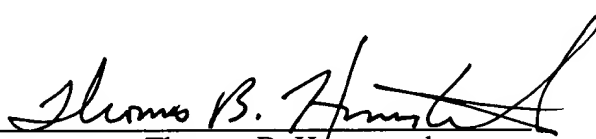
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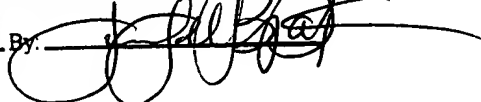
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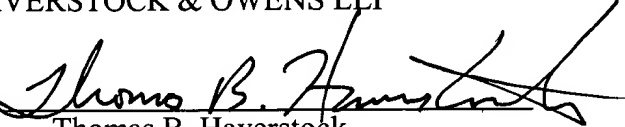
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- U.S. Patent No. 6,381,228 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,366,761 B1;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,970,062;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,499,243; and
- U.S. Patent No. 5,384,777.

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